Final Project- LG200

Everything must be typed

1. Must refer to a concern you have,
   1. Young people’s rights- Student loans,
   2. Energy- Extracting Oil from Fracking- Drilling in Alaska
   3. Environmental issues- Clean Air
   4. Health care- Medical Care Bill and requiring all people to get health insurance
   5. Jobs- Stimulus Package- extending unemployment insurance,
   6. Religion- faith based initiatives- Religion in schools
   7. Foreign Affairs Example Iran- Nuclear Weapons- in Iraq or Trade with China
   8. Economy - Taxation- Progressive/Regressive taxes
   9. Local/State Issue- Limiting the rights of Public Unions to negotiate contracts
   10. Local/State Issue- Darien government- Providing sufficient moderate income housing
   11. Local/State Issue- School Choice-right to go to school outside your district
2. Have to find a piece of proposed or passed legislation from the legislative branch and/or a proposal from the Executive branch dealing with this issue. Name and describe the legislation and where it was proposed.
3. You must provide a summary (in your own words) of the issue- no less than 3 paragraphs (1/2 typed page) stating what the issue is, and what are the two sides to the issue.

Part one is due Friday 1/6---quiz grade

Part two is due Thursday 1/12- quest grade

Part three- Letter - due during finals and will constitute 40% of your final grade

1. You must write a letter to one of the following to deal with the issue
   1. A United States legislator from the House of Representatives of the Senate
   2. A Connecticut state legislator from the Assembly or Senate
2. The letter has to be properly addressed and formally written.
   1. The letter must state what piece of legislation or proposal is involved
   2. Why it concerns you.
   3. Your position on the issue.
   4. Reasons why the legislator should take your position.
3. You will make a presentation to the class regarding your issue and position 30% of final grade. You will be given a rubric early next week regarding how the presentation will be graded.
4. You will have a short 25-30 question test that will account for the other 30% of your final grade.